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SUBJECT: DRAFT CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF
NUCLEAR MATERIAL

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1. WILMSHURST OF FCO CALLED US TODAY TO REPORT UK WAS
"SURPRISED" AT US REQUEST FOR MARCH 12 MEETING IN VIENNA
ON DRAFT CONVENTION. LONDON AGENCIES RECEIVED DOCUMENTS
ONLY ON MARCH 9. OFFICIALS WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO STUDY
THEM BEFORE MARCH 12 SO UK REPRESENTATIVE AT VIENNA
MEETING WILL BE UNINSTRUCTED. WILMSHURST UNDERSTANDS
FRENCH AND GERMANS ARE ALSO PLANNING TO LISTEN ONLY AT
MEETING.

2. WILMSHURST SAID UK FURTHER BELIEVES THAT THE BEST
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PLACE FOR SUPPLIERS TO DISCUSS CONVENTION WOULD BE AT

MARCH 31 MEETING. THIS WOULD GIVE SUPPLIERS TIME TO
STUDY DRAFT AND BE PREPARED TO MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE COM-
MENTS.

3. WE PROMISED TO REPORT WILMSHURST'S POINTS TO WASH-
INGTON AND VIENNA.

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